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EDITORIAL:

HUEY MUST BE SET FREE!

Huey Newton, Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party for Self Defense, lies in the hospital at San Quentin State Prison, with a gunshot wound in his stomach, inflicted by an Oakland cop. An Oakland cop is dead and buried and a second cop lies somewhere in some hospital with three bullet wounds in his body. Huey has been charged with the murder of the first cop and the shooting of the second.

The shooting occurred in the heart of Oakland's black ghetto. Huey is a black man, a resident of Oakland's black ghetto, and the two cops were white and lived in the white suburbs. On the night that the shooting occurred, there were 400 years of oppression of black people by white people focused and manifested in the incident. We are at that crossroads in history where black people are determined to bring down the final curtain on the drama of their struggle to free themselves from the boot of the white man that is on their collective neck. Huey Newton knew that the chief instrument of oppression of black people in America is the police departments of the cities. Through murder, brutality, and the terror of their image, the police of America have kept black people intimidated, locked in a mortal fear, and paralyzed in their bid for freedom. He knew that the power of the police over black people has to be broken if we are to be liberated from our bondage. These gestapo dogs are not holy, they are not angels, and there is no more mystery surrounding them. They are brutal beasts who have been gunning down black people and getting away with it. They call this "justifiable homicide" carried out by an officer of the law in the line of duty. Black people understand that this is very true -- but not in the way that the lying ~~mass~~ media would have people believe.

The "duty" that these wretched jackals are carrying out is to keep the niggers in check; the peace that they are charged with keeping is the peace of the power structure, the peace of the Bank of America and General Motors. To perform their duty, they must necessarily disturb the peace of black people. In fact, black people have had no peace since the first day they set foot on this bloody Babylonian soil called America. Peace is what black people seek, what they are determined to have. Peace is what is being withheld from black people.

Huey Newton is a child of Malcolm X. Malcolm said that we will get our freedom by any means necessary, and 20,000,000 black people heard his voice and concur in his message. Huey



Newton heard Malcolm's voice and understood his message. 10,000,000 black people heard Malcolm's message and that same 10,000,000 feel exactly the same way about it as Huey Newton feels.

20,000,000 black people say that the cops are down wrong from the get-go and that Huey Newton is right. 20,000,000 black people say that Huey is not guilty of any crime, that he is now being held as a political prisoner, and they want him set free. We know that white people, the majority of them, neither understand this nor do they believe that black people really mean this. Some white people understand this, know it to be true and just, and they back black people up in their just demands for liberation and an end to the terror.

Huey Newton's case is the showdown case. It marks the end of history. We cannot go a step beyond this point. Here we must draw the line. We say that we have had enough of black men and women being shot down like dogs in the street. We say that we have had enough of cops being set free with a verdict of justifiable homicide. We say that black people in America have the right to self defense. Huey Newton has laid his life on the line so that 20,000,000 black people can find out just where they are at and so that we can find out just where white America is at.

We have reached the point in history where we must claim that a black man, confronted by a bloodthirsty cop who is out to take his life out of hatred for the black race, has a right to defend himself -- even if this means picking up a gun and blowing that cop away. Make no mistake about it: that is where we are at today. A cop is nothing but a man in a uniform. Through their propaganda and brainwashing of the people they have us believing that there is something superhuman or special about a cop. A cop is a human being just like anybody else, he came into the world just like anybody else, and he can leave this world just like anybody else.

Every week, from every corner of America, we hear the reports of how some cop has shot and killed some black man, woman or child. We are sick and tired of hearing such news and we don't want to hear any more. The only way that we can be free now on is that there will be no more reports of black people being massacred or we want to hear more reports about more dead cops shot down by black men. There can be no two ways about it, there can no longer be a double standard, one for black people and one for white people, one for cops with

Armed Revolt In S. Africa

The following letter was sent by Oliver Tambo, President of the African National Congress to H. Rap Brown, Chairman and James Forman, International Affairs Director of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee.

Oliver Tambo
President
African National Congress
P.O. Box 2229
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Dear Brother Tambo:

Following the death of Chief Albert Luthuli the African National Congress stated to the International Seminar on Apartheid, Racism and Colonialism in Southern Africa held in Kitwe, Zambia that it had decided to wage a revolutionary armed struggle against the illegal white South African government.

Since the seminar you have formed a military alliance with the Rhodesian African Peoples Union. We have also been informed that you have sent armed guerrillas into South Africa to commit selective sabotage and to wage an intense liberation struggle. We know that this decision was not made lightly or without adequate training and preparation to sustain the initial efforts. Therefore we are not surprised that the South African authorities are carrying on a three nation search for your guerrillas. We send to you our moral support and we pledge to help in other ways as you request it.

Moreover, in the United States, we are this day, Sunday, the 17th of August, 1967, calling on black people not to buy new General Motors cars for the year 1968. We are fully aware that General Motors is a heavy investor in South Africa and the profits from exploited labor of our brothers in South Africa makes this company even richer.

We are making this appeal in the city of Detroit, the state of Michigan, where General Motors has its main plants. While we are aware there are other United States companies operating in South Africa, we believe by calling for a selective boycott of 1968 General Motors cars we may in some small manner assist the struggle for the armed liberation of South Africa. We hope by this action to pressure the United States capitalist to withdraw their investments before we see the sorry sight of the United States government sending Negroes, some of whom will be Negroes, to support the white racist regime in South Africa and to protect the white American citizens and their dollars.

In brotherhood,
H. Rap Brown
Chairman

James Forman
Director,
International Affairs

TACTIC OF PERSUASION

William Lloyd Garrison

"There is not any instance recorded, either in sacred or profane history, in which the oppressors and enslavers of mankind, except in individual cases, have been induced by moral suasion, to surrender their despotic power and let the oppressed go free; but in nearly every instance, from the time that Pharaoh and his host were drowned in the Red Sea, down to the present day, they have persisted in their evil course until some sudden destruction has come upon them, or they were compelled to surrender their ill gotten power in some other manner of all oppressors and tyrants who have cursed and afflicted mankind, none have ever equalled the enslavers of the colored race —especially American Republican Slave-holders—in ferociousness of spirit, moral turpitude of character, and desperate depravity of heart.

I regard their conversion, as a body, to the side of bleeding humanity, by appeals to their understanding, consciences and hearts about as hopeless as any attempt to transform wolves and hyenas into lambs and doves by the same process. Their understandings have become brutish, their consciences seared as with a hot iron, and their hearts harder than adamant."

SNCC

The following open telegram has been sent to His Excellency Houphouet Boigny, President of the Republic of Ivory Coast, on occasion of his current visit to the United States:

His Excellency
Houphouet Boigny
President
Republic of Ivory Coast
46 East 74th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. President:

We appeal to you in the name of humanity and the solidarity of progressive black people to release Mr. Léonard Beaufort and Mr. Achour Herof, two officials of the Guinean government, detained by you while they were enroute from the United Nations.

Our brothers in South Africa have just recently launched an armed struggle for their liberation. South African white authorities are brutally repressing black people and are determined to quash the legitimate right of Africans to liberate themselves from the vicious system of apartheid — by whatever means necessary.

Mr. Achour Herof, as Chairman of the United Nations Committee on Apartheid, has played a valuable role in documenting and exposing the atrocities of

apartheid. His detention by your government severely hampered the Seminar on Racism, Apartheid, and Colonialism in Southern Africa which was recently held in Kitwe, Zambia. His further detention in light of the armed revolutionary struggle now occurring in South Africa and Rhodesia is indeed a setback to the African Liberation movement and a bonus for the forces of colonialism and apartheid to which your government has declared itself in opposition.

Mr. President, we know that you are aware that we Afro-Americans who live now in the United States are descendants of those who were uprooted from the shores of Africa and brought against their will to the United States. We have been resisting this forced slavery ever since we were captured on the shores of Africa. The recent rebellions in Newark and Detroit are just the latest in a long line of slave revolts and resistance to the rapture from our culture and our degrading condition in the United States. We want you to know, Sir, that many of us — we the Overseas Africans — are becoming more and more conscious of our responsibilities to our African brothers as they are becoming more aware of their responsibilities to us. Therefore, Sir, we cannot sit idly by while people who represent the United Nations are held in detention while traveling enroute to their home country.

Also, Mr. President, we must tell you that the Guinean delegation and especially Mr. Herof have always championed the cause of the African Americans. Therefore his imprisonment is a detriment to our struggle as well as to the African liberation movement.

Since we believe, Mr. President, that you too realize that the struggle against racism, colonialism and apartheid is an indivisible struggle and what affects you in Africa affects us Africans in the United States, we are confident that you will release the Guinean delegation and hear our appeal to allow these men to return to the just fight against racism and colonialism and apartheid.

One Africa,
One People,
Signed: James Baldwin, Harry Belafonte, Julian Bond, H. Rap Brown, Dick Gregory, Carmichael, Ralph Featherstone, James Forman, Floyd McKissick, Howard Moore, Jr.

For further information contact: International Affairs Committee, SNCC, 100 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, N.Y. 10011.

A MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN H. RAP BROWN

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Black Communities throughout the United States:

Our brothers and sisters in South Africa have launched an armed revolutionary struggle against the fascists, illegal white governments of Rhodesia and South Africa. In Rhodesia some 250,000 whites are suppressing the rights of 4 million blacks. In South Africa for over fifty years some 2 million whites have brutally suppressed the right of self-determination of the African majority. But the revolutionary armed struggle has begun and we shall win.

The hour has come when we must support our black brothers. We cannot sit back and wait until the United States has sent troops to Rhodesia and South Africa. Already in South Africa it is the heavy investment of United States capital that makes this regime stay in power.

You must help!

You must help now!

We cannot wait!

What you must do!

1. Educate yourself about the nature of the involvement of the United States and other Western powers in helping to maintain racism, colonialism and apartheid in South Africa. Organize yourselves as a Committee of One to educate your neighbors about the nature of the struggle and what they must do now to help the armed struggle in South Africa. Brothers, we cannot wait, for the struggle will be long and bitter and we must begin to help now.

2. Collect and send money immediately to: Oliver Tambo, President, African National Congress, P.O. Box 2229, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. You must send money quickly.

3. Collect and send medical supplies to President Tambo at the same address. Do it now!

4. Remember that the struggle against racism, colonialism, and apartheid is an indivisible struggle. Armed revolutionary action is occurring throughout Africa — Mozambique, Angola, South Africa and South West Africa. This issue will soon be brought before the Security Council of the United Nations and even the General Assembly. Do not stand aloof from the debates. Dress in your national African dress, go to the United Nations, hear and participate in the discussions. Too long we as Africans in the United States have failed to show solidarity with our African brothers on the continent. We the Overseas Africans must realize that we can do something and our presence at the United Nations is an expression of solidarity which is important for the morale of the brothers fighting the guerrilla war in Southern Africa.

5. If you are in school, stay there and learn industrial skills that are needed in African countries and will be needed once the liberation of Southern Africa has been accomplished. If you are out of school, get back in and learn the sciences, learn engineering, learn medicine. Africa needs technical help and we must use this white man's schools to help our brothers in Africa when they ask for us. We must be prepared. There is some meaning to our lives when we realize that we can today go back to Africa.

6. Support SNCC. Send contributions to 100 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. Box 801. SNCC has voted to help the liberation struggle and it is going to help directly the liberation struggle occurring in all parts of Southern Africa. But SNCC has been under intense pressure and the whites in this country are trying to destroy it. They are going to even try harder now that we are actively supporting the liberation movements in Southern Africa. SNCC MUST NOT FALL. Send some money today! Also, we must support CORE.

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SNCC Veteran Dies

Many lament the seeming change that has taken place in the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and its corps of dedicated, courageous young blacks. They were the ones who sat-in and went on the Freedom Rides and into Mississippi. In the November issue of *Esquire*, Dwight McDonald asks of SNCC, "...how did all that dedication and idealism sour so rankly in two or three years?" That is the question of those who planned their own romanticism on those young blacks. The more relevant question is, what toll did the sit-ins, Freedom Rides, nonviolent demonstrations, Mississippi, Georgia and Alabama have upon the young SNCC activists?

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guns and one for black men with guns. Either human life is sacred or it is not. If human life is sacred then we must demand that black life also be considered sacred.

On the very same day that the shooting incident involving Huey occurred, a 70 year old black man in Palo Alto had his head blown off by a cop, from behind, and he was unarmed. Yet there has been no outcry about that. There has hardly been a peep about it. Was this 70 year old black man's life sacred?

The racist dog Oakland cops say that this dead cop is the first one who has been killed "in the line of duty" in twenty years. Yet that same Oakland police force has shot and killed scores of black men and women in that same period. What about them? Don't they count? Who is keeping the statistics about them? And what are we supposed to do about that? Are we supposed to just sit back calmly and add another digit to the statistics everytime another black person is killed by an Oakland cop? We know that that is what they want us to do -- but we are here to say that these days are gone! Does everybody understand that? THESE DAY ARE GONE! THE DAY WHEN A COP CAN SHOOT A BLACK MAN, WOMAN, OR CHILD DOWN IN COLD BLOOD AND HAVE IT RULED JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE IS GONE FOREVER. FROM NOW ON WE SAY: ONE MAN, ONE LIFE!

Undoubtedly, the Oakland cops would be tickled pink if instead of having a dead cop and a live Huey on their hands, they had a dead Huey and a live cop. Black people all over America and around the world, and some white people in America and around the world, are glad for once to have a dead cop and a live Huey. But we go further and say that we want Huey to stay alive -- we go even further and say that we want Huey set free.

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WHITE 'MOTHER COUNTRY' RADICAL SUPPORTS HUEY

by Bob Avakian

Brute military power is the last repressive resort of an oppressor whose totalitarian apparatus is threatened or refuses to function smoothly. First he will use all manner of tricks and tribulations to distort the nature of his power to buy off potential opponents of his oppression. We can see this clearly if we examine American foreign policy. The imperialists do not immediately send the armed forces into a country they seek to dominate. First they send the Peace Corps, the prostituted professors, the phony programs and the CIA. If these more subtle agencies of control fail to fool the people,

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WHAT WE WANT NOW!



WHAT WE WANT

1. WE WANT FREEDOM. WE WANT POWER TO DETERMINE THE DESTINY OF OUR BLACK COMMUNITY.
2. WE WANT FULL EMPLOYMENT FOR OUR PEOPLE.
3. WE WANT AN END TO THE MURKERS BY THE WHITE MAN IN OUR BLACK COMMUNITY.
4. WE WANT INDECENT HOSPITALS, FBI, AND MINISTER OF WARSHIPS BETTER.
5. WE WANT EDUCATION FOR OUR PEOPLE THAT REPORTS THE TRUE NATURE OF THIS RACIST AMERICAN SOCIETY. WE WANT EDUCATION THAT TEACHES US OUR TRUE HISTORY AND OUR ROLE IN THE PRESENT DAY SOCIETY.
6. WE WANT ALL BLACK MEN TO BE EXEMPT FROM MILITARY SERVICE.
7. WE WANT AN IMMEDIATE END TO POLICE BRUTALITY AND MURDER OF BLACK PEOPLE.
8. WE WANT FREEDOM FOR ALL BLACK MEN HELD IN FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY, AND CITY PRISONS AND JAILS.
9. WE WANT ALL BLACK PEOPLE WHO ARE BROUGHT TO TRIAL TO BE TRIED IN COURT BY A JURY OF THEIR PEER ALIKE OR PEOPLE FROM THEIR BLACK COMMUNITY, AS DEFINED BY THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.
10. WE WANT LAND, FREEDOM, WORKING, EDUCATION, CLOTHING, JUSTICE AND PEACE.



WHAT WE BELIEVE



1. WE BELIEVE THAT BLACK PEOPLE WILL NOT BE FREE UNTIL WE ARE ABLE TO DETERMINE OUR DESTINY.
2. WE BELIEVE THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS RESPONSIBLE AND OBLIGATED TO GIVE EVERY MAN EMPLOYMENT IN A LEARNED TRADE. WE BELIEVE THAT IF THE WHITE AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN WILL NOT GIVE FULL EMPLOYMENT, THEN THE MEANS OF PRODUCTION SHOULD BE TAKEN FROM THE BUSINESS MEN AND PLACED IN THE COMMUNITY SO THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY CAN DECIDE AND EMPLOY ALL OF ITS PEOPLE AND LIVE A HIGH STANDARD OF LIVING.
3. WE BELIEVE THAT THIS RACIST GOVERNMENT HAS WORKED IN AND OUT TO DISPARAGE THE OVERSEAS MEST OF FORTY ACRES AND TWO MILES. FORTY ACRES AND TWO MILES WAS PROMISED 100 YEARS AGO AS REDEMPTION FOR SLAVERY AND WAS DENIED OF BLACK PEOPLE. WE WILL ACCEPT THE PAYMENT IN CURRENCY WHICH WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO OUR MARY COMMUNITIES. THE GERMANS ARE NOW ALREADY PAYING THE JEW IN ISRAEL FOR THE GENOCIDE OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE. THE GERMANS PERVERSED 4,000,000 JEWS. THE AMERICAN RACIST HAS TAKEN PART IN THE GENOCIDE OF OVER 20,000,000 BLACK PEOPLE; THEREFORE, WE FEEL THAT THIS IS A MURKIST DEMAND THAT WE MAKE.
4. WE BELIEVE THAT IF THE WHITE LANDLORDS WILL NOT GIVE DECENT HOUSING IN OUR BLACK COMMUNITY, THEN THE RAILROAD AND THE LAND SHOULD BE MADE COOPERATIVE SO THAT OUR COMMUNITY, WITH GOVERNMENT AID, CAN BUILD AND MAKE DECENT HOUSING FOR THE PEOPLE.
5. WE BELIEVE IN AN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM THAT WILL GIVE TO OUR PEOPLE A SENSE OF SELF. IF A MAN DOES NOT HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF HIMSELF AND HIS POSITION IN SOCIETY AND THE WORLD, THEN HE HAS LITTLE CHANCE TO MAKE AN INTELLIGENT DECISION.



WHAT WE BELIEVE



1. WE BELIEVE THAT BLACK PEOPLE SHOULD NOT BE FORCED TO FIGHT IN THE MILITARY SERVICE TO DEFEND A RACIST GOVERNMENT THAT DOES NOT PROTECT THEM. WE WILL NOT FIGHT AND KILL OTHER PEOPLE OF COLOR IN THE WORLD WHO, LIKE BLACK PEOPLE, ARE BEING VICTIMIZED BY THE WHITE RACIST GOVERNMENT OF AMERICA. WE WILL PROTECT OURSELVES FROM THE FORCE AND VIOLENCE OF THE RACIST POLICE AND THE RACIST MILITARY, BY WHATEVER MEANS NECESSARY.

2. WE BELIEVE IN THE POLICE AUTHORITY IN OUR BLACK COMMUNITY TO ORGANIZE BLACK SELF-DEFENSE GROUPS THAT ARE DEDICATED TO DEFENDING OUR BLACK COMMUNITY FROM RACIST POLICE OPPRESSION AND TERRORISM. THE SECOND AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES GIVES US A RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS. WE THEREFORE BELIEVE THAT ALL BLACK PEOPLE SHOULD ARM THEMSELVES FOR SELF-DEFENSE.

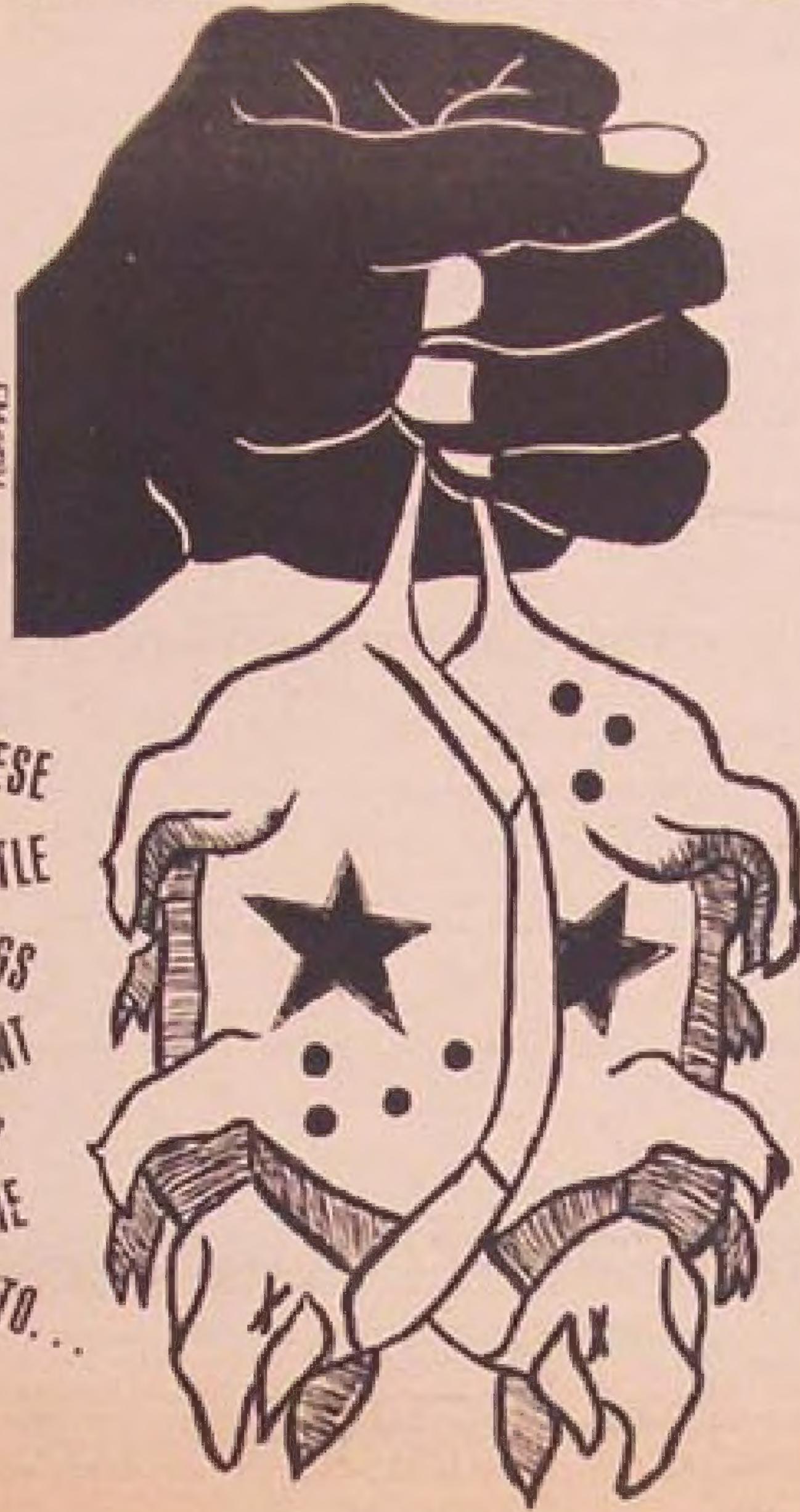
3. WE BELIEVE THAT ALL BLACK PEOPLE SHOULD BE RELEASED FROM THE MARY AND FRIENDS BECAUSE THEY HAVE NOT RECEIVED A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL.

4. WE BELIEVE THAT THE COURTS SHOULD FOLLOW THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION SO THAT BLACK PEOPLE WILL RECEIVE FAIR TRIALS. THE 14TH AMENDMENT OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION GIVES A MAN A RIGHT TO BE TRIED BY HIS PEER JURY. A PEER IS A PERSON FROM A SIMILAR ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, RELIGIOUS, GEOGRAPHICAL, ENVIRONMENTAL, HISTORICAL AND RACIAL BACKGROUND. TO DO THIS THE COURT WILL BE FORCED TO SELECT A JURY FROM THE BLACK COMMUNITY FROM WHICH THE BLACK DEFENDANT CAME. WE HAVE BEEN, AND ARE BEING TRIED BY ALL WHITE JURIES THAT HAVE NO UNDERSTANDING OF THE "AVERAGE HANDBLING MAN" OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY.

5. WHEN IN THE COURSE OF HUMAN EVENTS, IT BECOMES NECESSARY FOR ONE PEOPLE TO DISINTEGRATE THE POLITICAL BONDS WHICH HAVE CONNECTED THEM WITH ANOTHER, AND TO ARISE AMONG THE POWERS OF THE EARTH, THE DISINTEGRATION AND SECESSION WHICH THE LAW OF NATURE AND NATURE'S GOD ENTITLES THEM, A DISENT TREATY TO THE INHIBITION OF HAVING SECESSION THAT THEY SHOULD DECLARE THE CAUSES WHICH WOULD LEAD THEM TO SECESSION. WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO BE SELF-EVIDENT, THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL, THAT THEY ARE ENDOWED BY THEIR CREATOR WITH CERTAIN UNDENIABLE RIGHTS, THAT AMONG THESE ARE LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS. THAT TO SECURE THESE RIGHTS, GOVERNMENTS ARE INSTITUTED AMONG MEN, DERIVING THEIR JUST POWERS FROM THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED. -- THAT WHOMSOEVER ANY FORM OF GOVERNMENT BECOMES DISENTITLED OF THESE POWERS, IT IS THE DUTY OF PEOPLE IN ALLEGIANCE TO IT, TO DISINTEGRATE THAT GOVERNMENT. LET US REMEMBER IN HONOR OF PETER LIPTON AND OTHERS WHO DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY TO HELP THEM IN A DISINTEGRATION OF THEIR COUNTRY, THAT IT IS THE DUTY OF ALL OF US TO DISINTEGRATE ANY GOVERNMENT WHICH THREATENS THE SAFETY AND HAPPINESS.

PROFOUND, THOUGHT, WILL STATE THAT GOVERNMENT WHICH ESTABLISHED SHOULD NOT BE CHANGED FOR LIGHT AND TRANQUIL, CLOUDS, AND ACCORDINGLY ALL FORMS WHICH HAVE BEEN, THAT MURKED AND MADE POPULAR TO DISINTEGRATE THEM ARE UNPREDICTABLE. THEM TO DISINTEGRATE WHICH IS TO SECURE THE POWER TO WHICH THEY ARE ACCUSED. BELIEVE A DISINTEGRATION WHICH IS LIBERATION, FORGIVING INTEGRATION THE LAST DISEASE, WHICH IS A DISEASE TO PERIODS THAT THESE ABSOLUTE MONARCHIES, WHICH THEY WERE, TO DISINTEGRATE THEM AND MAKE THEM A LIBERATION, AND A LIBERATION WHICH IS FOR THEIR SAFETY AND HAPPINESS.

GUNS BABY GUNS



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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

BLACK NEWS RELEASES
OAKLAND, CALIF.
B.P.P.S.D.

TO CHARLES GALT AND WHOMEVER ELSE IT MAY CONCERN:

The brutal savagery of the Oakland police during the demonstration at the Oakland Induction Center and the vicious attack upon Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party for Self Defense, make it crystal clear that Oakland cops constitute a political force with purposes and tactics similar to those of the German Gestapo. The widespread and unprovoked clubbing and gassing of women, children, and other citizens -- most notably on October 13th, leave little doubt that the Oakland police are not the servants and protectors of the people, but their bitter oppressors. These acts -- which were well-documented by many members of the press who were not only witnesses but often innocent victims as well -- are consistent with the common police practice of harassing, brutalizing and terrorizing black people in the ghettos of Oakland. In fact, the Oakland police represent nothing more than an army of occupation in the black communities.

In cases where participants in the demonstration against the Induction Center were arrested by Oakland police and charged with assaulting "peace" officers, an examination of the facts reveals that it was in fact the Oakland police who, without provocation, attacked the demonstrators and viciously beat them. Then, after the victims of these police attacks attempted to defend themselves, they were charged with assaulting policemen! This is also totally consistent with the Oakland police practice of attacking black people, without provocation, in their houses, on the streets, and in police stations. Here again, when the victims of these attacks attempt to defend themselves, they are charged with assaulting police officers.

For this reason, we fully support Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party for Self Defense, in his leadership of the resistance against these brutally oppressive tactics. We know Huey P. Newton to be a courageous leader in the struggle against oppression and we further know that, despite the long-standing and undeniable grievances that all black people have against occupying forces like the Oakland police, Huey P. Newton would not have confronted cops in the manner described by the Oakland police. Our own experiences with the same Oakland police strengthens our conviction that Huey P. Newton is a victim of police assault and is now being held as a political prisoner. We therefore pledge our continuing support for him in his struggle against the oppressive and discriminatory "legal" system, of which the police and the courts are both parts.

In light of the above incontrovertible facts concerning the conduct of the Oakland police and the consequences resulting from it, we demand that the following steps be taken immediately:

1) Chief Galt must publically confess that his police has provoked and assaulted Huey P. Newton and leaders of Stop the Draft Week; and he must insist that all charges against them be dropped and charges initiated instead against the policemen involved and those who were responsible for issuing their orders, including Chief Galt himself.

2) If Chief Galt is unwilling to perform his duty to the people in this manner, he is clearly not qualified to hold his position and should resign.

3) We remind the Oakland police that they are paid by the people and they must serve and protect the people. Instead they have allowed themselves to become mercenaries of the Power Structure, to be used as an occupying army in the black communities and as storm troopers in society at large. Oakland police must rebel against their superior officers and all others who order them to commit crimes against the people; otherwise, they will face the same fate as the German soldiers and secret policemen who were judged guilty of war crimes, despite their plea that they were only obeying orders.

If these demands are not met, the future can only hold further confrontation, further bloodshed, and the continuing state of war between the people and the police.

African-American Student Union -- University of California
Local Students - Merritt College
Black Student Union - San Francisco State College
Black Panther Party for Self Defense
Starting Committee of Stop the Draft Week

NEW YORK, N.Y.
CORE

The Huey P. Newton Defense Fund Committee held a press conference Nov. 17, at which statements were made by Dr. Price-Cobb, a San Francisco psychiatrist, Huey Newton's brother, Mr. Austin Newton, Huey's mother, his attorney, Charles Gandy, and Ralph Featherstone, Program Secretary of CORE, as well as the following statement of the Defense Fund. We will print the complete

text of the press conference in the following issue.

The Huey P. Newton Defense Fund Committee
P.O. Box 3641 Emeryville Branch
Oakland, California 94610

We have called this press conference to publically announce the establishment of a Committee and Defense Fund to insure that Huey P. Newton has competent legal assistance when he stands trial on the charges lodged against him by the Oakland Police Department through the Grand Jury.

This Committee and Defense Fund has been organized by a cross-section of the community and has received contributions and support from people of all walks of life, black and white.

We feel that Huey P. Newton is the victim of a frameup by the Oakland Police Department.

We know that he is hated by the Oakland Police Department and that on several occasions members of that Department have threatened to kill him. They hate Huey because of the uncompromising stand he took against the abuse of power by the police in the Black ghettos of America. The Oakland Police Department has a well-deserved reputation for brutality and excessive use of force, particularly when it comes to black people.

Huey Newton has long been at the top of the Oakland Police Department's WANTED LIST.

He has been constantly dragged off to jail by them on phony, made-up charges. This move against Huey fits neatly into the general pattern of harassment, frameup, and intimidation which forces within the Power Structure have unleashed against militant young black men and women who stand up and say NO! loud and clear, to the condition of black people in America.

Malcolm X was murdered in cold blood to silence him; Stokely Carmichael, Bay Brown, and LeRoi Jones are being constantly persecuted by law enforcement agencies that seek to silence them, as the outspoken leader of the Black Panther Party for Self Defense, Huey has effectively focused the attention of the people on the way that the Police function in Black Communities. Because of this, the Police want him out of the way. The Chairman of the Black Panther Party, Bobby Seale, is already in jail, placed there by Oakland Police on spurious charges.

In the first place, Huey has not yet stood trial, his story is yet to be told -- yet the main media have already placed him in the Gas Chamber on the basis of wild, speculative charges fed to it by the Oakland Police Department.

In the second place, we know Huey to be a brilliant leader of men and that he was incapable of acting in the absurd manner described by the Oakland Police Department. Beyond that, we feel that this case, involving the abuse of power by the police and a respected black political leader, lays open the burning issue concerning black people throughout this land. For this reason we feel a full airing of all the issues and records this out we are initiating a national and international campaign to expose the instigation of the Oakland Police and to expose their

WITH HUEY NEWTON AND THE
BLACK PANTHERS

It is clear that the Power Structure has decided to initiate a new wave of repression against the growing resistance movements in the United States just as it is escalating the

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LAUDATO'S ACT
It is not only with it, and the oppressor himself, from a free of his mother --

A LETTER TO BLACK STUDENTS

The following letter was read to destroy any chance for the Black Student Union at Huey to receive a fair trial San Francisco State and Sacra- mante City Colleges at Tallahassee America when it comes to a Black man. Do you recall how they held in support of Huey. September 1, 1967

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We thank you for the interest you are demonstrating in your presence in the current problem faced by the Leader of our Party, Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense.

It is understandable that we, like many people across the country, are anxious to beat our side of the story. We are very anxious for you to hear it also because when we do we know that you will understand that it is actually our side of the story. However, that will have to wait. It is possible to reveal to you at this time any information regarding the sequence of events which left one cop dead, another wounded, and Minister of Defense Huey P. Newton also wounded. The reason we cannot do this is that the attorneys we have hired to fight the case do not want to prejudice the defense. The Oakland Jogs have, to this very minute, refused to release an official

Police Report on the case as is routine. What they want to do is wait until we go on record with our defense and then fabricate a story that will discredit our defense. For that reason, it is legally prudent for us to maintain silence on these matters for a while longer. But we can assure you that at the appropriate time we will reveal everything loud and clear because we want the whole world to know what is going on here in this Babylon called America.

We would like to remind you, however, that the incident took place in the heart of the Black Community in Oakland, and it involved a number of the black community and outsiders whose job it is to police black people for the power structure. It is no secret that the Black Panther Party for Self Defense believes that the police function in Black Communities in the same manner and for the same purposes as an occupying army functions in a colony. In fact, we take the position that Afro-American is a domestic colony subjected to a peculiar form of colonialism, and that the cops are sent into the black colony by the white mother country of America to insure that black people remain in their present state. The Black Panther Party for Self Defense, which was born in Oakland through the hard work of Chairman Bobby Seale and Minister of Defense Huey P. Newton, has over the past year been very instrumental in focusing the attention of black people on the problem of just how the police are treating us. For this reason, the Oakland Police Department has a violent hatred of all Black Panthers in general and Huey and Bobby in particular. Do any Americans, members of the Oakland Police Department have threatened to kill Huey and we have no reason to doubt that they fully intend to do so, either by shooting him down in the streets or through the more subtle process of a legal lynching, Northern style.

The mass media of California have already convicted Huey, even though it is supposed to be a legal principle in this country that a man is innocent until proven guilty. What they want to do

The Black Panther Party for Self Defense says that this occupying army must be withdrawn from our Black communities. We said this before this incident occurred and we say it now -- and we will go on saying it until they in fact retreat from our communities.

We call upon you to recognize that this case is one of those rare historic moments when the problems confronting a people come into sharp focus. The outcome of this case is going to have vast implications for black people all over America. We believe that black people understand this and that it is not necessary to go through any wayout changes to get this point across. As a matter of fact, we already have evidence that black people everywhere recognize what happened and that they also recognize that they have a stake in this. Even in this short period of time following the incident, we have already been publicly guaranteed the full support of CORE, SNCC, James Baldwin, LeRoi Jones, Ossie Davis, and many others. Clear thinking white people have also begun to rally to the cause. Norman Mailer, the noted writer, has already pledged his full support and cooperation. We expect in the very near future to gain the support of many more people of prominence. But more important than so-called important people are the great majority of us little people. We call upon you to support Minister of Defense Huey P. Newton so that we can let the world know that 10,000,000 black people were with Huey that night, they are with him now, and will be with him all the way.

POWER TO THE PEOPLE, AND BLACK POWER FOR BLACK PEOPLE!

Minister of Information
Black Panther Party
for Self Defense

B.A.B.E.C.

The Bay Area Black Educators Conference was held at the University of California, October 6, 1967. Dr. Mathew Ware, former Howard University professor, was the keynote speaker Friday night. George Ware, SNCC Campus Coordinator was the Saturday afternoon keynote speaker. Workshop topics discussed

DOCTOR APOLOGIZES TO HUEY

I can remember nothing in my medical training which suggested that, in the case of an acute abdominal injury, severe pain and hemorrhage are best treated by manhandling the patient to the examining table in such a way that the back is arched and belly tensed. Yet this is precisely the picture* of current emergency room procedure which appeared on the front page of a local newspaper last week-end. Looming large in the foreground of the same picture, so large as to suggest a caricature, was a police officer. Could it have been he who distracted the doctor in charge of the cassette position the patient in this curious way?

Unusual as it was, this picture probably did not disrupt very much the pleasant weekend enjoyed by my neighbors nor disturbed more than momentarily the consciences of my medical colleagues. To me, upsets whose mind's eye it is permanently engraved, this photograph is a portentous document of modern history: it represents an end and a beginning. Further, for me, there has been enough of listening, of reading, of pondering. The time has now come to speak, to act, to fight back.

I have read cassocks written by the patient, Huey P. Newton; I have heard him patiently and painstakingly articulating his ideas and his hopes to a parade of questioners; hour after hour he continues to address the convinced and the unconvinced alike without malice. I have listened to him paraphrasing the concepts set forth in Dr. Fanon's books in a dozen brilliant, succinct sentences. I have listened to him and marvelled that a young man of 25 years can interpret in such scholarly fashion the historical, socio-economic, and political implications of the trend of modern society while I, on the other hand, after 43 years---17 of them spent in study at college and in post doctoral education---discover I learned little of human value and must begin again.

* see picture
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The beginning again for me dates from the last time I saw the patient, several weeks ago, in a discussion with group of people, many of whom came by, listened awhile, and left. One such young man called later in the evening to say that he was in jail. He had been detained by the police for what they suspected might be a minor infraction of the Motor Vehicle Code, mistakenly, as it turned out, for they quickly determined that no law had been broken. Not content, the police undertook lengthy investigation which ultimately revealed that the young man had not satisfactorily replied to a charge of driving with invalid license ORN 1000 400. For this reason he was now jailed, with bail set at \$550. It took three hours to fill out the requisite forms; pay the requisite fees; and see the requisite people, in order to extricate this black boy from his cell.

Two days later I was driving with a friend on the highway when she was apprehended because of four concurrent infractions of the Motor Vehicle Code; including driving without a valid permit for the trailer we were pulling. Nothing happened in spite of the fact that we were detained momentarily some miles farther on for still another infraction---this time a moving violation---we still arrived home in time for dinner, two white ladies to their comfortable white neighborhood. My friend told me later her TOTAL bail for all of this lawlessness came to \$151! So please do not waste my time, my white brothers and sisters, in telling me that justice is dispensed equally under the law to all Americans. I will not believe you.

I apologize, Mr. Newton, for any aggravation or suffering inflicted upon you during the course of treatment of your injuries. I apologize for the subhuman conditions and horrors of the ghetto in which an immoral political and social system, a system, which makes it inevitable that men like you are gunned down in the streets of our town.

Mary Jane Aguilar, M.D.

had been? Is there a need to organize black educators? Does the present curriculum best serve the needs of black students? What should be the commitment of black educators and black students to themselves? How has the current black revolution been perceived by black students and educators? How can the current educational resources which are available be utilized to teach black students? Can integration offer quality education for black students? And act in the interim until the next general membership in the permanent organization would be held to elect officers. Members of the steering committee who are biologically are: Edward O. Lee, East black; endorsed the idea of an educational review committee; endorsed Merritt College's black curriculum; endorsed a commitment to work in the area of political option; Harriet College; Harriet College; Margaret Amerson, Oakland Public Schools; Sarah Public, Oakland Junior College District; Melvin Strand, San Francisco Public Schools; Howard Jeter, San Francisco Public Schools and Henry Casanova, East Bay Mills Center.

The conference in the final session voted that

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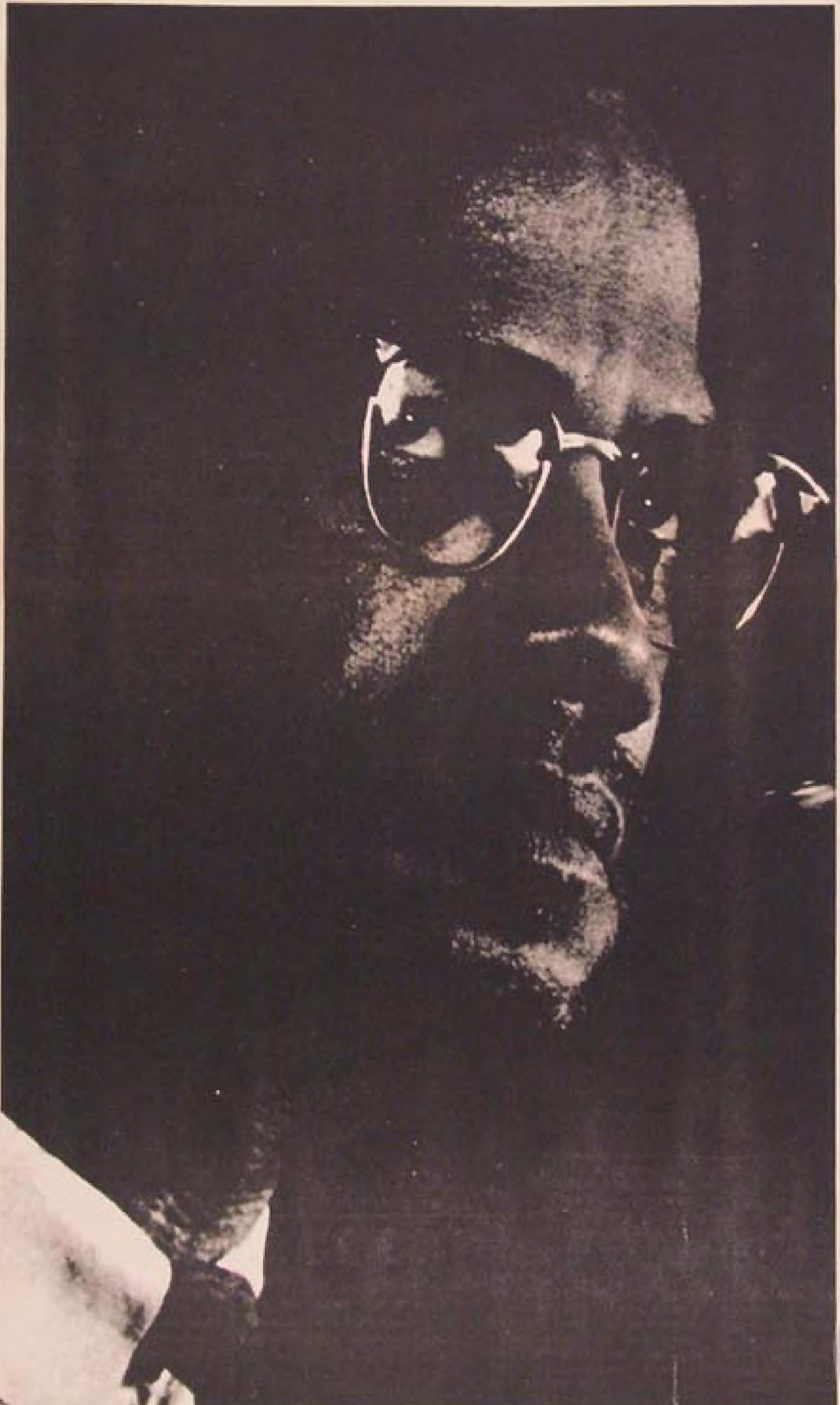
**REMEMBER
THE WORDS OF**

BROTHER MALCOLM

Born May 19, 1925

From time to time, we will honor the words of a profound spokesman of the oppressed by printing them in Brother Malcolm's column. This week we honor our brother Marcus Garvey.

(From: Marcus Garvey, Philosophy and Opinions, Vol. I)



TRAITORS

In the fight to reach the top the oppressed have always been encumbered by the traitors of their own race, made up of those of little faith and those who are generally susceptible to bribery for the selling out of the rights of their own people.

The traitor of other races is generally confined to the mediocre or irresponsible individuals, but, unfortunately, the traitors among the Negro race are generally to be found among the men highest placed in education and society, the fellows who call themselves leaders.

For us to examine ourselves thoroughly as a people we will find that we have more traitors than leaders, because nearly everyone who essayes to lead the race at this time does so by first establishing himself as the pal of some philanthropist of another race, to whom he will go and deface his race in the worst form, humiliate his own manhood, and thereby win the sympathy of the "great benefactor", who will dictate to him what he should do in the leadership of the Negro race. It is generally, "You must go out and teach your people to be meek and humble; tell them to be good servants, loyal and obedient to their masters. If you will teach them such a doctrine you can always depend on me to give you \$1,000 a year or \$2,000 a year for the support of yourself, the newspaper or institution you represent. I will always recommend you to my friends as a good fellow who is all right." With this advice and prospect of patronage the average Negro leader goes out to lead the unfortunate mass. These leaders tell us how good Mr. So and So is, how many good friends we have in the opposite race, and that if we leave everything to them all will work out well.

This is the kind of leadership we have been having for the last fifty years. It is nothing else but treachery and treason of the worst kind. The man who will compromise the attitude of his country is a traitor, and even so the man who will compromise the rights of his race can be classified in no other way than a traitor also.

Not until we settle down as four hundred million people and let the men who have placed themselves in the lead of us realize that we are disgusted and dissatisfied, and that we shall have a leadership of our own and strive by it that we get it, we will be able to lift our selves from this mire of degradation to the heights of property, human liberty, and human appreciation.

MARCUS GARVEY 1923

Assasinated Feb 21, 1965

A POEM FOR HUEY

GOOD BLACK LADIES....., BOLANED
COURAGEOUS
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FACTORIES
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WHITE HOUSE
PENTAGON
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ONLY SAY OUT
NO MORE COMPROMISING
ONLY SAY OUT
GANG-----MILY GANG-----NO MORE GANG
BLOODYBLOODY
REVOLUTION
BANG BANG
BANG BANG
WHITE DOGS
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MILY
AT MARCHING

ONE MAN



ONE LIFE



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Enclosed You Will Find 3

Answers to the questions

HUEY MUST BE SET FREE

Let us make one thing crystal clear. We do not claim the right to indiscriminate violence. We claim no bloodshed. We are just out to kill up white people. On the contrary, it is the cops who claim the right to indiscriminate violence and practice it everyday. It is the cops who have been bathing black people in blood and who seem bent on killing off black people. But black people, this day, this hour, say HALT IN THE NAME OF HUMANITY! YOU GUYS HAVE NO MORE WAR OR AN UNARMED PEOPLE. YOU WILL NOT KILL ANOTHER BLACK PERSON AND MAKE THE STREETS OF THE BLACK COMMUNITIES TO GLOAT ABOUT IT AND SMILE AT THE DEFENSLESS RELATIONS OF OUR VICTIMS. FROM NOW ON, WHEN YOU NEED A BLACK PERSON IN THIS BASTION OF BABYLON, YOU MAY AS WELL GIVE IT TO ME BECAUSE I WILL CUT YOUR ASS AND GOD CAN'T HIT YOU.

We call upon the people to rally to the support of the
Inter. of Defense, Lucy P. Boston. We call upon black people
and white people who want to see the destruction of the plantation in
this land. We call upon people who want to see an end to
the atrocity. We call upon people who want to stand up
in this land, who want to put up and be the last thing standing
up in this land. We call upon people to take the
Inter. of Defense. Lucy P. Boston.



WHEREVER DEATH MAY SURPRISE US, IT WILL BE WELCOME,
PROVIDED THAT THIS, OUR BATTLE CRY, REACH SOME
RECEPTIVE EAR, THAT ANOTHER HAND STRETCH OUT TO
TAKE UP WEAPONS AND THAT OTHER MEN COME FORWARD TO
INTONE OUR FUNERAL DANCE WITH THE STACCATO OF
MACHINE GUNS AND NEW CRIES OF BATTLE AND VICTORY.

One Guerrilla



DIG ON THIS

I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE

MALCOLM X...ROBERT WILLIAMS...MOSCOW CARRION...RAF
BRIAN...HUEY NEWTON...LE ROI JONES...these are the people
I like...CHE GUEVARA...FIDEL CASTRO...MAO TSE-TUNG...HO
CHI MINH...DAVID BURNHAM...and the government they say is
sime, i.e., THE WHITE MAN, hates all these people, hates
these niggers...FRANCIS FAYON...but I like them...the gulf
between me and the white man grows wider everyday...like,
I don't like anything that he digs, and he can't dig anything
that I like. Dig!...RECORDS WITH GUNS...HUEY NEWTON
OUTSHOOTING two pigs...STORILY in Africa, walking in
BROTHER MALCOLM's path, blaring a trail of NATIONAL
LIBERATION for his people, for BLACK PEOPLE, but the white
man wants me to vote for Ralph J bunch of crap & carb (too
low) rows and crap like that...at this late date, when I
no longer hustle to buy a cadillac but save every cent I
can raise, a scrap, and borrow for a down payment on a
MACHINE GUN...and everything LE ROI said I can dig, and
everything HUEY said or did I can dig...and I can do, the
best I can, like in Hunters Point the other night, which
can't be blamed on HUEY because the white man has him
upright...UPRIGHT IN BARTON...and I have taken an oath
in my heart: that HUEY MUST BE SET FREE...I shall not let
them drag the final curtain on HUEY, NOT ON BROTHER HUEY!
...alone, I can't do a thing...I can't even help myself--
not to mention helping HUEY...but in adding my strength to
that of my BROTHERS AND SISTERS we can create the power to
knock down prison walls, GAY CHAMBERS, county jails, court
rooms...the very walls of babylon...HUEY MUST BE SET FREE!
...by any means necessary...and this is a desperate task,
this is a hard task...but HUEY, who did everything he did
for us, the people, has even a harder task, and all he has
is us to depend on ---HE, who has left everybody down: RAY
MURKIN...FRANCIS CARRION...JO BROWN...PAUL Robbin...ROBERT
WILLIAMS...MALCOLM. NO MORE! NO MORE! I must do my bit
this time, for HUEY!

... ROY

Crackers To Spare

by Minister of Information

Super Cracker, Lady Cracker, Lynda Cracker, and Luci Cracker

Parred in the kitchen of the American Dream

To clear the air and build the Great Society

Super Cracker got drunk

Off Luci Cracker's funk

And so he exalted

His sniffing

To clear his head

Of fog

And got so sloppy drunk with his game.

Lady Cracker laid an egg

Of beauty ---

Neither Lynda nor Luci

In their crumps of face

And stolid rump of well-led

Social climbing longhorn.

Roratio Alger with an evil eye

had a dirty mind

And no soul

No gall bladder

No heart

No balls

No harder

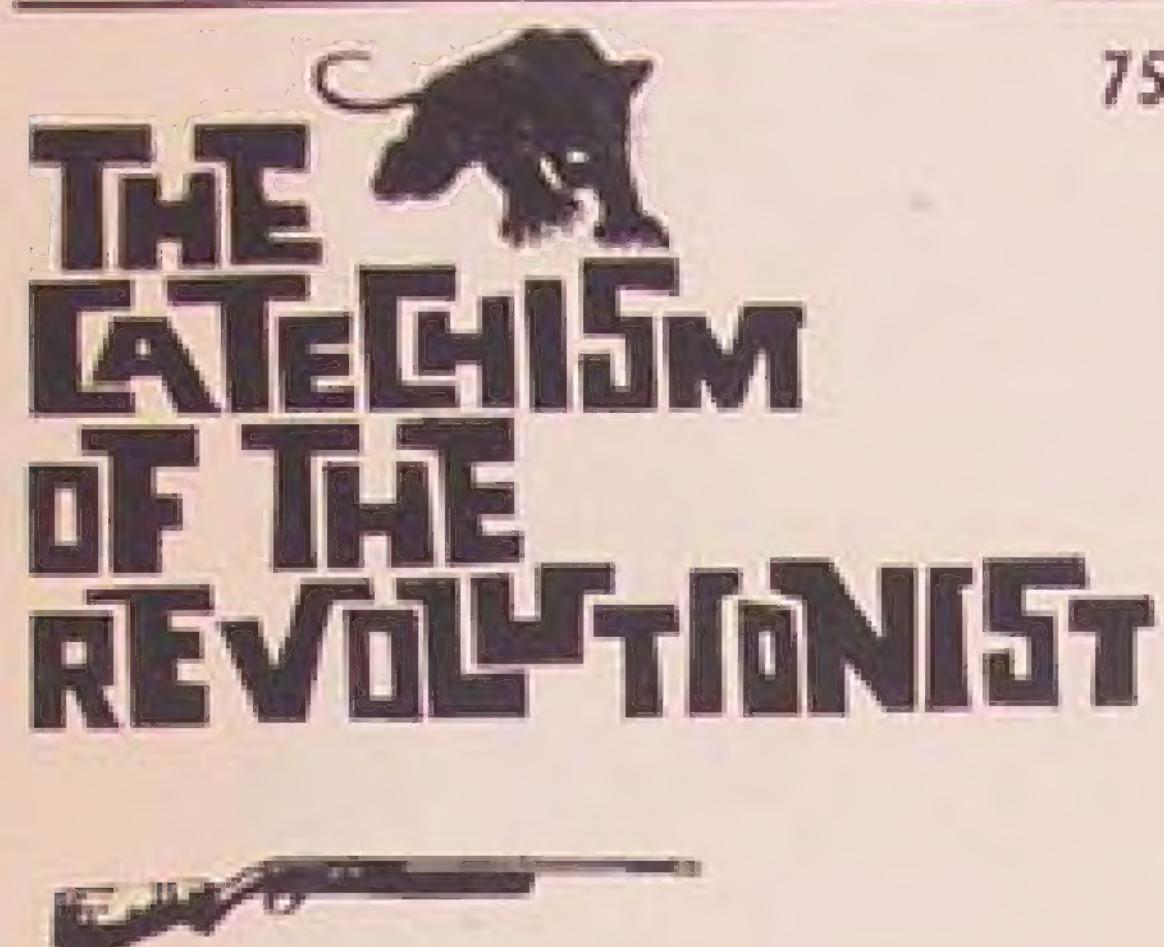
And a hot head

And a furled tongue

And no future.



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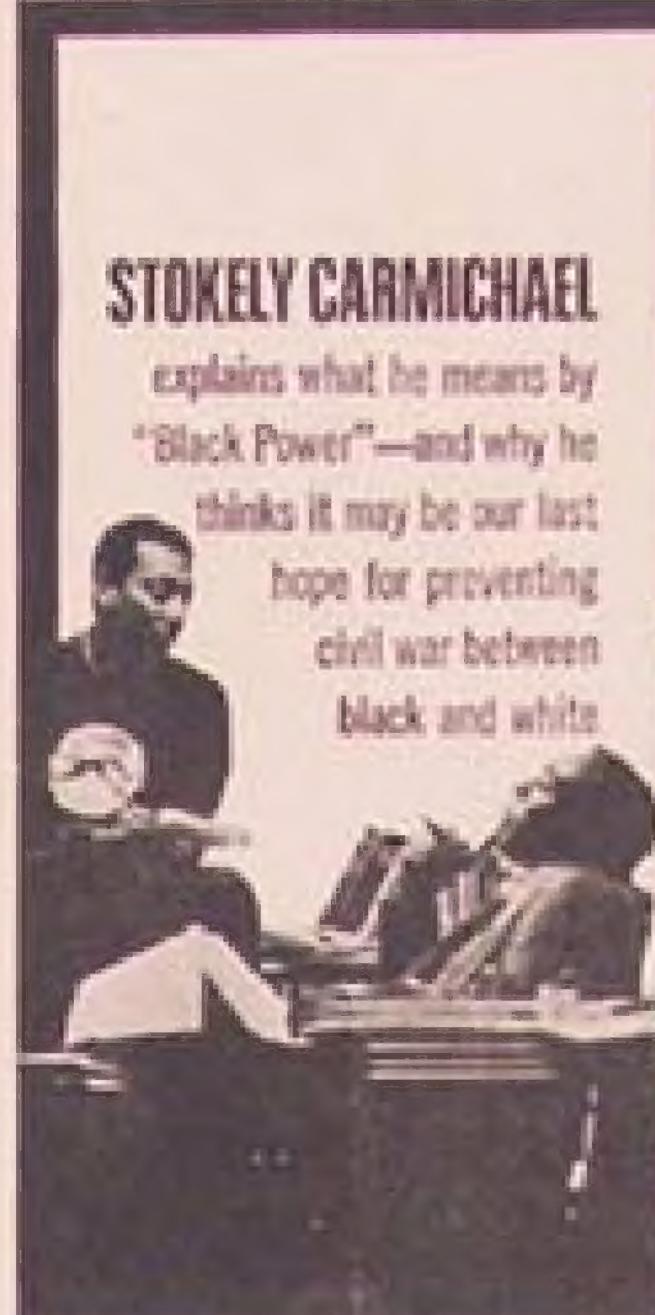


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